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STEAM FERRY BOAT. RHE subscriber been leave to inform the public that he nas now in operation, a first class Steam Ferry Boat, at Bellevie, N. T.

at the point known as old Trader's Point Ferry. The Boat is one of the best on the Missouri River, and every exertion will be used to ena-ble the public to cross the Rive with safety and dispatch. 1*416 NATHANIEL G. BENTON.

A valuable timber Claim of 160 acres, within three miles of Bellevue City, for sale. Enquire at this Office.

NEATLY and expeditiously executed, at reasonable terms, at this Office.

Season Arrange ment. OF THE

NEW MISSOURI RIVER STEAMER

SIOUX CITY. Regular St. Iouis, Council Bluffs Omaha City, Sloux City, and Iowa Point Packet, for Sloux City, Omadi, Seargent's Ploff, Decatur, DeSoto, Florence, Omaha City, Coun-Bluffa, Bellevue, St. Marys, Wyoming City Nebraska City, Linden, Brownville, Rock-port, White Cloud, Forest City, Oregon, Iowa Point, Savannah, St. Joseph, etc.

THE entirely new, very light draught, and superb freight and passenger steamer, SIOUX CITY, BAKER, Master, has commenced running as a regular packet to the above and all intermediate points, continuing

in the trade during the scason.

The Sioux City, as her name implies, was built expressly for a Sioux City packet, under the especial supervision of Captain Baker, who, in her construction, has spared neither trouble nor expense to make her a No. I Missouri River steamer, and one in all respectat most admiraby adapted to the wants of the river. She will be found, as regards capacity for business as well as the superiority of her passenger accommodations, inferior to poat in the trade, and as such Capt. Bake takes much pleasure in prese ting her to the favorable consideration of his frie da and acquaintances, and the public generally, hop-ing to receive at their hands a continuance of that generous patronage for which he is indebted during a series of years, while in com-mand of different boats in the river.

Shippers may rely upon having their freight handled with the greatest care and dispat h, and passengers are assured upon the Sloux City, of being made to feel always quite at H. T. CLARKE & BRO., Agents.

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For Lexington, Kansas, Leavenworth City, Weston, Atchison, Doniphan, St. Joseph, Iowa Point Forest City, White Cloud, Brownsville, Linden Nebraska City, Platts-month, St. Mary's, Bellevue, Omaha, Com-cil Bluffs, Decatur, Blackbird, Omadi. Seargents Bluff, Dakota, Sioux City, Florence, Pacific City, Covington, Logan, St. Johns, Concord, Niobrarah and Fort Randall.

THE well known light draught freight and unexceptionable Passenger Seamer CMAHA, has now resumed her trips in the above trade, (and all intermediate points on the Missouri river,) and will continue them with her usual regularity thre' the whole sea-Thankful for the very liberal patronage be-

stowed upon the Omaha the past season, we merit a continuance of the same. ANDREW WINELAND, May'er. J. J. WILCOX, Clerk,

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River Packet. For Lexington, Kansas, Leavenworth City, Weston, Atchison, St. Joseph, Savannah, Iowa Point, Linden, Nebraska City, Bene-yue Council Bluffs, Omaha, Florence, Detoto, Omadi and Sioux City.

THE new, light draught and elegant passenger Scamer E. A. CGDEN, WM. THOMPson, Master, will, on the opening of navigation, commence running as a regular packet to the above and intermediate points. The OGDEN is furnished with all the medera improvements for the Missouri river trade, and every convenience for the comfort and safe transportation of passengers, and officers respectfully solicit a share of business, and feeling confident from their past experience and knowledge of the wants of both passengers and shippers, that they shall be able to render entire satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

> H. T Clarke, & Bro. Agents. SURING ARRANGEMENT.

For freight or passage apply to

Regular Packet for Kansas. Leavenworth, Weston St. Joseph, Savannah, Iowa Point, Nebr ska City, Bellevue, Council Bluffs, Omaha and Florence.

THE new and elegant Passenger Steamer Florence, J. Throckmorton, Master, J. E. Gorman, Clerk, will commence her trips as a regular packet in the above trade, on the opening of navigation in the spring, and will remain in it

throughout the season The Florence having been built under the perintendence of the uncersigned, expressly I r the trade, is of extraordinary strength, and well adapted to it is every particular. A reasonable share of the paironage of shippers, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.

J. THROCKMORT N, Master.

J. E. Gorman, Clerk,
H. T. CLARKE & BRO., Agents.

Entering Town Sites. The following correspondence will show that the act of the last Legislature of the Territory, designating the County Commissioners as the proper persons to enter Town Sites, is not recognized by the Commissioner

of the Land Office.

It is a question of doubt whether the Judges of Probate, or the United States Judges, can Farmers, throughout the country, who desire a Newspaper, issued weekly, and equal to any other family news and literary journal published, which makes Agriculture a superscript of the County Court."

As soon as that doubt is removed, notice will be given. In the mean time no entering of towns not incorporated can be made.

A copy of the act of the last Legislature will be placed in the hands of the Commissioner, and, under the circumstances, the eutries already made MAY be confirmed.

JOHN A. PARKER, Register. Land Office, May 19th, 1857.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, DATED LAND OFFICE OMANA, April 15, 1857.

Under the "act of twenty-third May, 1844," Under the "act of twenty-third May, 10-12, the "Judges of the County Court" are given the authority to enter "Town Sites." In this Territory there are no such officers as "Judges of the County Court," but the Legislature has recognized the "County Commissioners" as the proper persons to enter "Town Sites," and we have, in view of the spirit of the law, permitted such entries, in the hope that it will meet the approphation of the Department. Will meet the approbation of the Department.

Very respectfully, your obed'nt servant,

JOHN A. PARKER, Register.

C. F. H. FORBES, CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURveyor, being now located at St. Marys,
where he expects to make a permanent residence, takes this method of informing the ciizens, that he is prepared to do any surveying;
and from his long experience in the business,
he is able to give entire satisfaction.

St. Marys, Sept 24, 1857.

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MEMORANDUM BOOK, having ac-will confer a favor and he suitable rewarded, by leaving it at the printing office, Bellevue. Oct 4